

If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Big business cannot regulate itself. The Enron's and its Wall Street partners have demonstrated that greed for profits became the principle for operating their businesses. Now we live with the consequences and Mr. Bush may well be a one term president because of it. I pay taxes and vote. This issue will impact my decisions. Thank you Mr. Powell.